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MESSAGE: Attached please find Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time Transmittal Letter; Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 mailed November 5, 2003 with one (1) attachment; and Certificate of Transmission by Facsimile.

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
DEX-0079

In Re Application Of: **Burczak et al.**

Serial No.
09/622,776

Filing Date
August 23, 2000

Examiner
Ungar, Susan NJN

Group Art Unit
1642

Invention: **Methods Using PLA2 as a Marker for Metastases and for the Diagnosis of Selected Cancers**
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 5, 2003 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: February 6, 2004 until: March 5, 2004
Date *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

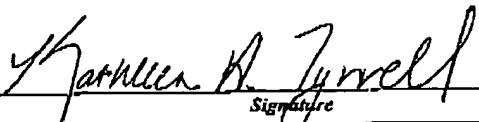
CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 3 - | 20 = | 0 | x \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 0 - | 3 = | 0 | x \$86.00 | \$0.00 |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT | | | | | \$0.00 |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$110.00 |
| TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$110.00 |

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$110.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **50-1619** in the amount of **\$110.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-1619**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-1619**


SignatureDated: **March 5, 2004**

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